

REMARKS

The specification has been reviewed, and clerical errors of the specification have been amended. Also, the abstract has been changed.

In paragraph 2 of the Action, claims 1 and 5 were objected to. In paragraph 3 of the Action, claims 1-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. In order to obviate the objection and rejection, claims have been amended.

In paragraph 4 of the Action, claim 1-7, 11 and 14-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Nishikata et al. In paragraph 5 of the Action, claim 8 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nishikata et al. in view of Lin.

Nishikata et al. was filed in January 22, 2003. On the other hand, the present application was filed claiming the priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-182640 filed on June 24, 2002. The priority document and its verified translation are filed herewith. Please withdraw Nishikata et al. as a reference.

Submitted herewith is a Japanese Action issued on August 3, 2004. In the Action, claims 1-6 were rejected by references 1 and 2 on the reasons that reference 1 discloses a back roller pressed by a scraper sheet, and reference 2 discloses the original pressed (paragraph 0009-0011 and 0028-0030), and claim 7 was rejected by references 1-3 on the reason that reference 3 has one side fixed and the other side tensioned for compress abutment.

Reference 1: Japanese Patent Publication No. 9-037020

Reference 2: Japanese Patent Publication No. 05-092840

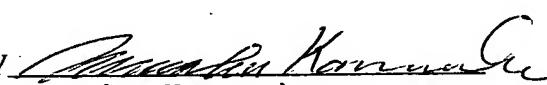
Reference 3: Japanese Utility Model Application No. 51-154219  
(Utility Model Publication No. 53-071325)

Please consider the information disclosure statement.

Two month extension of time is requested herewith. A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$630.00 is attached for the two month extension of time (\$450.00) and filing IDS (\$180.00).

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